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152 GOALS

Grace Terrill captures Kittitas Valley career high scoring record

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CLE ELUM – When Cle Elum-Roslyn High's Grace Terrill reports to the Eastern Washington University soccer pitch next fall she'll be carrying a career record that has put her over the top.

Friday, Oct. 15, Yakima Herald journalist Luke Thompson reported she set a career (2016-19) scoring record for Kittitas Valley: 152 goals. She racked up the record breaker on Thursday, Oct. 17, against Naches away in the first half.

That kick put her in the sports history books with Prosser's Helen Peterson (151 goals, 2008-11), East Valley's Brianne Carmody (124 goals 1996-98), Naches Valley's Katie Drolling (117 goals 2001-04), and LaSalle's Kamryn Fiscus (117 goals, 2015-18.)

For career goals statewide Terrill is tied for second and close to breaking the record of 166 goals set in 1999 by then Seattle Christian senior Melissa (Bennett) Dunkley. Terrill actually babysat for her last summer. The Dunkley family has a vacation home in the Upper County. The two keep in touch via texting.

Warrior Head Coach Maddie Fletcher described Terrill

as a force to be reckoned with when paired with teammate Grace Jackson at last week's game against Naches.

"Terrill with her scoring record and Jackson with her speed and control of the ball and her record for assists, together with their knowledge and skill is a lethal combination."

Next year this 17-year-old continues her career at Eastern Washington University (EWU) where she accepted an offer to play in October 2017 at the age of 15. EWU is D1 and has broken into the NCAA tourney several times, which was part of why Terrill chose that school.

Chat with Terrill

How do you feel about the record you set? "I'm excited but it's not important right now. Winning games and making it to postseason is what's important."

How do you describe everything that had to come together for you to accomplish what you did? "It took every single one of my teammates throughout my four years of high school soccer. It took my coaches and parents pushing me to never settle as I grew up."

"I've missed many things for soccer tournaments, prac-

tices, and weights but I wouldn't change a thing because I know it will be worth it.

"I didn't set out to break this record. I didn't even know it existed until this summer. I have always just played the role my team needed from me and if that's scoring goals then that's what I did."

I notice that most every game, you and Grace Jackson make a point of feeding your teammates, especially, when the team is in the lead. Why? You and Jackson might have come out of the season with many more goals. "We make a point of passing to our teammates because it is the right thing to do. There is no need for us to rack up the score for our personal stats."

Do you have any goals to pursue soccer after you graduate from EWU? "If I have an opportunity to play past college I'll take it."

Your mom and dad, Monica and Eric, have been your pit crew since kindergarten. Want to comment on their support as one of those things that had to come together to make your success possible? "My parents have been my biggest supporters since day one. I would not be the player I am

GRACE TERRILL (#11) shown here against Naches in a second half assist to Anna Lashua. This is the game she set a Kittitas Valley career scoring record that she'll remember for a long, long time.

Photo courtesy of Kelli Jackson

today without them.

"I honestly can't thank them enough for everything they have sacrificed for me to be able to play club soccer. They drive me to practice twice a week in Yakima. They helped me financially get to tournaments and camps across the country, and they have believed in me even when I sometimes didn't believe in myself."

Could you comment on how Coach Maddie Fletcher helped you? "Maddie has done a great job getting our team into shape this past year. With being so low on numbers it is extremely important for us to be in shape

and she has done that.

"She also has a great connection with us. Her age helps us connect in a different level than a coach that isn't as close in age."

What's your mindset going into every game? "We have to be the team to set the tone, we can't wait for our opponents to set the tone."

What's the biggest challenge you feel you'll have to face transitioning from high school to college play? "The level of conditioning and the change of speed. College ball is going to be a lot faster than anything I've ever played before."

Two more wins put CE-R Warriors in the No. 2 spot

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CLE ELUM – Last week after two wins over Highland (4-0) and Naches (4-1), Scacconference.org ranked Warrior girls No. 2 in SCAC West soccer action play.

Standings as of Monday: First Place LaSalle 9-0, followed in order by Cle Elum-Roslyn 8-2, Highland 7-3, Naches 3-6, Goldendale 2-8, Granger 4-5 and Zillah 0-9.

The girls have three games left. They met No. 1 LaSalle at home Tuesday. Today, Thursday, Oct. 24, they're at home against Royal in a nonleague match, and then next Tuesday, Oct. 29, they're away for the season closer against No. 6 Granger.

As the song goes in the Upper County: "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Districts."

v. Naches away

Thursday, Oct. 17

Six minutes into the first

half Naches scored on a cross

from Faith Hahn-Landis to

Reese Washburn.

Thirteen minutes later

Grace Terrill scored unassisted.

In the second half with the

score still 1-1, Anna Lashua

scored on an assist from

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Warriors Football shine in monster game against Granger

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CLE ELUM – The boys might have lost the game 16-20 at Granger away last Friday night under the lights, but as Head Coach Tory Hilberg would tell you, this was one of those games where the score doesn't tell the story. They went into the game in last place, ranked No. 7. Granger was ranked No. 4. Granger beat No. 6 Highland. Highland beat the Warriors. So. Yes. You could say it was a heck of a good game.

"It was a defensive monster of a game," Coach Hilberg said. "Both sides played their butts off. It was a game with lots of back and forth – so much fun to watch."

"At the half the game was scoreless. Granger won it at the very end of the fourth quarter. We got the ball back with something like a minute forty on the

clock. A couple of penalties set us back, but pitting that aside, overall the boys had a different look. From the outset they came out fired up. They were having fun and playing loose. It was really good to see."

He said Austin Hink and Brad Weber were back in the mix, making for a strong, healthy line once again.

Quarterback Camron Sattler had the best passing night of his season. He went 8-16 for 115 yards and one interception.

"Receiver Chris Orr caught 4 for 64 yards. Conner Hilberg made one reception for 12. Noah Dupleich caught one for 5."

Touchdowns on the night went to Noah Dupleich on a five-yard run, and Cameron Sattler on an interception and a 25-yard runback. The boys didn't score any extra points on the night because Dupleich ran

in a pair of two-pointers.

On defense Conner Hilberg logged 10 solo tackles and 5 assists. Austin Warne 4-1, Austin Hink 3-4, Noah Dupleich 2-4, Eamon Riley 3-1, Cameron Sattler 5-1, DJ Hansberry 3-4 and Mason Hilberg 5-4.

Standings

According to scacconference.org on Monday, LaSalle is in first place at 4-0 followed in order by Zillah (4-1), Naches (3-1), Granger (2-2), Goldendale (1-3), Goldendale (1-3), Highland (1-4) and Cle Elum Roslyn (0-4).

Up next

Tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 25), the boys are at home against No. 1 LaSalle. Then on Nov. 1, the team plays the season closer away against No. 2 Zillah.